

[4th March 1926]

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"That question does not arise. The Government have called for a report in regard to the matter mentioned in the question."

Stipends to elementary school teachers belonging to the depressed classes.

* 1511 Q.—MR. R. VEERIAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether any steps were taken to amend the Educational Rules concerned with a view to give the same amount of stipends to elementary school teachers belonging to the depressed classes as that of Muhammadans while they undergo training in training institutions; if so, when and what is the amount now given;

(b) whether any steps were taken to give guardian allowance in the case of depressed classes women also while they undergo training for elementary and other grades as in the case of caste Hindu and Muhammadan mistresses;

(c) if not, why not; and

(d) if the concerned Educational Rules were amended, when the rules were amended and what amount of guardian allowance the caste Hindu, Muhammadan and depressed class women mistresses get accordingly?

A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to Notification No. 323, dated the 9th December 1925, published at page 521 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 9th December 1925.

MR. R. VEERIAN:—"With reference to all the clauses of this question the Government have asked me to refer to *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 29th December 1925. I do not find anything there about giving guardian allowance to depressed classes women also while they undergo training for elementary and other grades as in the case of caste Hindu and Muhammadan mistresses. May I know why such a differentiation is made?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—"Notice, Sir."

MR. R. VEERIAN:—"May I know the reason why this was not considered beforehand?"

Alleged memorial from the teacher-managers of elementary schools, Mangalore.

* 1512 Q.—MR. D. MANJAYYA HEGGADE: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the teacher-managers of elementary schools in the Mangalore taluk submitted a memorial to the Government detailing their various grievances and praying among other things that (1) the teaching grant be enhanced and (2) the capitation grant be revived; and

(b) if so, whether the Government intend taking any action in the matter?

A.—(a) No such memorial has been received.

(b) Does not arise.

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MR. D. MANJAYYA HEGGADE :—" I want to know whether the Government are aware that the teacher-managers have represented that the teaching grant should be enhanced."

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" Yes ; representations with regard to the general grievances of teacher-managers were received as is seen from the resolutions of the association and other papers."

Selection of centres for location of new schools.

* 1513 Q.—MR. D. MANJAYYA HEGGADE : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the right of selecting centres or villages for the location of new schools is vested in the educational officers and not in the local boards?

A.—The location of the schools should be settled by the presidents of local boards in consultation with the district educational officer and the president of the district educational council concerned.

Rao Bahadur A. S. KRISHNA RAO PANTULU :—" Seeing that the question refers to new schools both board and aided schools, may I know from the hon. the Minister for Education whether the presidents of local boards have anything to do with initiation or starting of schools aided by the Government ?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" The presidents of local boards will have nothing to do with aided institutions."

Rao Bahadur A. S. KRISHNA RAO PANTULU :—" May I know, seeing that there are several cases in which aided schools spring up, where there are board schools already and healthy competition results, whether any steps are taken to consult local boards before such schools are started ?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" The whole position is this : An educational survey has been made of the school centres, i.e., centres without any school. The local bodies have been starting institutions where there are already good working aided institutions. Therefore the district educational authorities take the lists and consult the presidents of taluk boards if possible and submit the lists to the Government. Thereupon aided institutions are encouraged."

Rao Bahadur A. S. KRISHNA RAO PANTULU :—" With reference to the educational survey which the hon. the Minister has referred to, may I know if the district educational officer was instructed when making the survey to consult either the local bodies or the district educational authorities ?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" If it affected any local board area, the district educational officer might have consulted the local board concerned. But if it affected aided agencies only, the local bodies have no concern with it."

Rao Bahadur A. S. KRISHNA RAO PANTULU :—" With reference to the educational survey the results of which have been published, I may say that it affects both aided and board schools. May I know therefore if the Department of Education have given directions to the educational officers to consult local boards and district educational councils before sending up proposals for expanding schools ?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" The educational survey is now complete and the results of that survey are now in operation."